

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

_____ ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

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(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Ser. No.) (Filing Date) (Status)


(patented, pending,
abandoned)

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Dated: 10/22/03
Full name of sole inventor
Residence
Citizenship
Post Office Address


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : Kenneth Minton
Serial No. :
Filed : (Concurrently herewith)
Title : LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Kenneth Minton, declare that I am the President and CEO of PML Microbiologicals, Inc., and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. PML Microbiologicals, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. P-40,733, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876, Kurt Rohlf, Reg. 54,405 and Brenna K. Legaard, Reg. 51,077, all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Commissioner is requested to direct all communications regarding this application to said attorneys.

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PML Microbiologicals, Inc.

Dated: 10/22/03


Kenneth Minton, President

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicant : Kenneth Minton
Application No. : _____ Filed: (concurrently herewith)
Title : LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE
Assignee : PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ____, Frame ____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. (Where one or more of the documents is unrecorded.)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date : Oct 27 03

Name : Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763

Title : Attorney for Assignee (copy of Power of Attorney is attached)

Signature: 

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth Minton, am the inventor of an invention entitled LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE, for which on an even date herewith I executed an application for a United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by **PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.**, an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is 27120 S.W. 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same **PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.** the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefore in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed on this 22nd day of October, 2003.


Kenneth Minton

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of *Clackamas*)

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon, personally appeared KENNETH MINTON, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of October, 2003.



Notary Public for Oregon *[Signature]*
My Commission Expires: *February 12, 2005*

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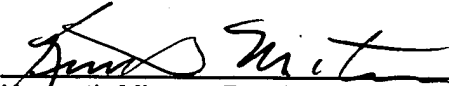
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